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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOI WILLINGNESS TO FURNISH INSTRUCTORS TO FANK

REF: JAKARTA 10954

1. DATT HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS REQUEST BY GKR FOR INDO-
NESIAN TRAINING TEAM WITH FANK COMMANDER UNDER WHOSE COMMAND
THE PARA-COMMANDOS WILL BE OPERATING AND ALSO WITH INDONESIAN
MILITARY ATTACHED HERE ON SEPT 25. THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION
OF A PARA-COMMANDO BATTALION-SIZED UNIT IS BEING STAFFED OUT
WITHIN FANK, AND A FORMAL GKR REQUEST TO GOI WILL BE SUB-
MITTED UPON APPROVAL OF THIS ORGANIZATION. INDONESIAN MIL-
ITARY ATTACHED EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HAVE THE TEAM IN KHMER
REPUBLIC IN NOVEMBER OR AT LATEST DECEMBER. FANK IS AT-
TEMPTING TO FIT THIS NEW UNIT INTO ITS STRUCTURE AND FORCE
CEILING, WHICH IS PROBLEM CAUSING CURRENT DELAY
IN APPROVAL OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION. MEANWHLE, AS WE
HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ALL OF THE INDONESIAN-TRAINED
PERSONNEL REMAINING IN FANK HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO
THE FANK SPECIAL FORCES COMMAND.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF WE COULD DROP FUTURE MESSAGES
ON THIS SUBJECT OUT OF EXDIS CATEGORY.
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